IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 16, 18, 20, 22, 26- 28 and 32 and add new claim 33 as set forth below:

Claims 1 through 15: (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A disintegrator roll housing of a disintegrator apparatus of an open-end spinning apparatus, said disintegrator roll housing comprising:

side walls forming two sides of said disintegrator housing;

a circumferential wall disposed between said side walls, said circumferential wall forming at least one side of a feed opening for the feeding of at least one fiber band and forming an exit opening through which fibers from said fiber band are removed from said disintegrator roll housing; and

an insert positioned between said sidewalls and after said feed opening in a direction of rotation of a ~~disintegrating~~ disintegrator roll disposed within said ~~disintegrating~~ disintegrator roll housing, said insert ~~acting as a portion of said circumferential wall and~~ at least partially forming a contaminant separation opening through which contaminants pass that are separated during disintegration of said fiber band and said insert acting as at least a portion of said circumferential wall between said feed opening and said contaminant separation opening in said direction of rotation of said disintegrator roll.

17. (Previously Presented) A disintegrator roll housing as in claim 16, wherein said circumferential wall includes an abutment positioned after said contaminant separation opening, said insert resting against said abutment.

18. (Currently Amended) A disintegrator roll housing ~~as in claim 16,~~ of a

disintegrator apparatus of an open-end spinning apparatus, said disintegrator roll housing comprising:

side walls forming two sides of said disintegrator housing;

a circumferential wall disposed between said side walls, said circumferential wall forming at least one side of a feed opening for the feeding of at least one fiber band and forming an exit opening through which fibers from said fiber band are removed from said disintegrator roll housing;

an insert positioned between said sidewalls and after said feed opening in a direction of rotation of a disintegrator roll disposed within said disintegrator roll housing, said insert acting as a portion of said circumferential wall and at least partially forming a contaminant separation opening through which contaminants pass that are separated during disintegration of said fiber band; and

wherein at least one of said circumferential wall or said insert comprise lateral limitations on lateral sides of said contaminant separation opening.

19. (Previously Presented) A disintegrator roll housing as in claim 18, wherein said circumferential wall includes one lateral limitation and said insert includes an opposite lateral limitation.

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for use in a disintegrator roll housing of a disintegrator apparatus of an open-end spinning apparatus, said apparatus comprising an insert for use as a portion of a circumferential wall of said disintegrator roll housing, said insert having at least one projection that at least partially forms a contaminant separation opening through which contaminants pass that are separated during disintegration of a fiber band and said insert configured to be positionable in said

disintegrator roll housing so that said insert defines at least a portion of said circumferential wall between a feed opening in said disintegrator roll housing and said contaminant separation opening as seen from a direction of rotation of said disintegrator roll.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said insert comprises two projections disposed parallel to each other in a fork-shape.

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said insert ~~form~~ forms restricting borders of said contaminant separation opening on at least two sides.

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 22, wherein said ~~said~~ restricting borders on said inserts include rounded edges on said sides of said contaminant separation opening.

24. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said insert is exchangeable in said disintegrator roll housing.

25. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said insert includes at least one fastener.

26. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said projection includes a contact surface that ~~is~~ abuts against said circumferential wall following said contaminant separation opening.

27. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~as in claim 27,~~ for use in a disintegrator roll housing of a disintegrator apparatus of an open-end spinning apparatus, said apparatus comprising an insert for use as a portion of a circumferential wall of said disintegrator roll housing, said insert having at least one projection that at least partially forms a contaminant separation opening through which contaminants pass that are

separated during disintegration of a fiber band and wherein said insert defines all sides of said contaminant separation opening.

28. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as in claim 27, wherein said insert includes a contact surface that ~~is~~ abuts against said circumferential wall following said contaminant separation opening.

29. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 27, wherein said insert extends past said contaminant separation opening so that said insert acts as a portion of said circumferential wall following said contaminant separation opening.

30. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 27, wherein said insert includes a contaminant separation opening wall that follows said contaminant separation opening in a direction of travel of said fibers in said disintegrator roll housing.

31. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as in claim 20, wherein said insert includes a fiber band support for supporting said fiber band that is being fed into a feed opening in a disintegrator roll housing when said open-end spinning apparatus is in operation.

32. (Currently Amended) A procedure for renovating an open-end spinning apparatus having a ~~disintegrating~~ disintegrator apparatus with a disintegrator roll housing, said procedure comprising the steps of:

removing a segment of a circumferential wall of the disintegrator roll housing located after a feed opening and before an exit opening in a direction of rotation of a disintegrator roll disposed within the disintegrator roll housing, the segment including at least a portion of the circumferential wall defining a contaminant separation opening; and

replacing the segment with a replaceable insert that acts at least partially as the circumferential wall disposed between the feed opening and the contaminant separation opening as seen in the direction of rotation of the disintegrator roll, ~~and redefines~~ thereby redefining the contaminant separation opening.

33. (New) An apparatus for use in a disintegrator roll housing of a disintegrator apparatus of an open-end spinning apparatus, said apparatus comprising an insert for use as a portion of a circumferential wall of said disintegrator roll housing, said insert having two projections that partially form a contaminant separation opening through which contaminants pass that are separated during disintegration of a fiber band with said two projections disposed parallel to each other in a fork-shape so that ends of said projections are abutable against a portion of said circumferential wall of said disintegrator roll housing that is located after said contaminant separation opening and before an exit opening in a direction of rotation of a disintegrator roll disposed within said disintegrator roll housing.